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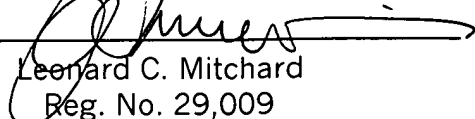
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In response to the Official Action mailed November 23, 2001, Group I (Claims 1-13) is hereby elected. This election is made with traverse.

Claim 14 (Group II) is directed to a method of obtaining a preparation which relies on the method as claimed in Claim 2. Claim 2 is included within Group I. It is believed, therefore, that there would be no additional searching burden for the subject matter of Claim 14 to be included in the elected group. It is requested, therefore, that the Restriction Requirement be modified to include Claim 14 in the elected group. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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